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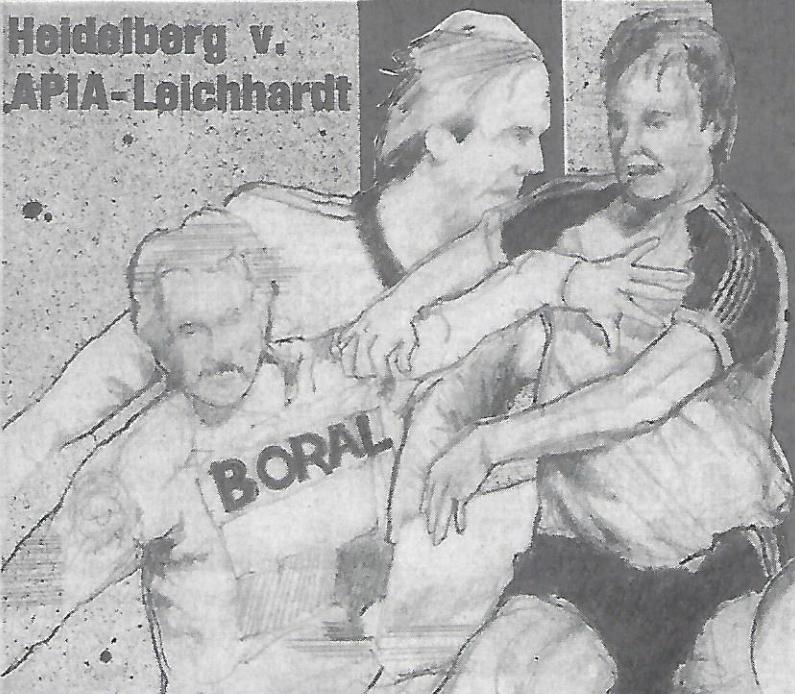
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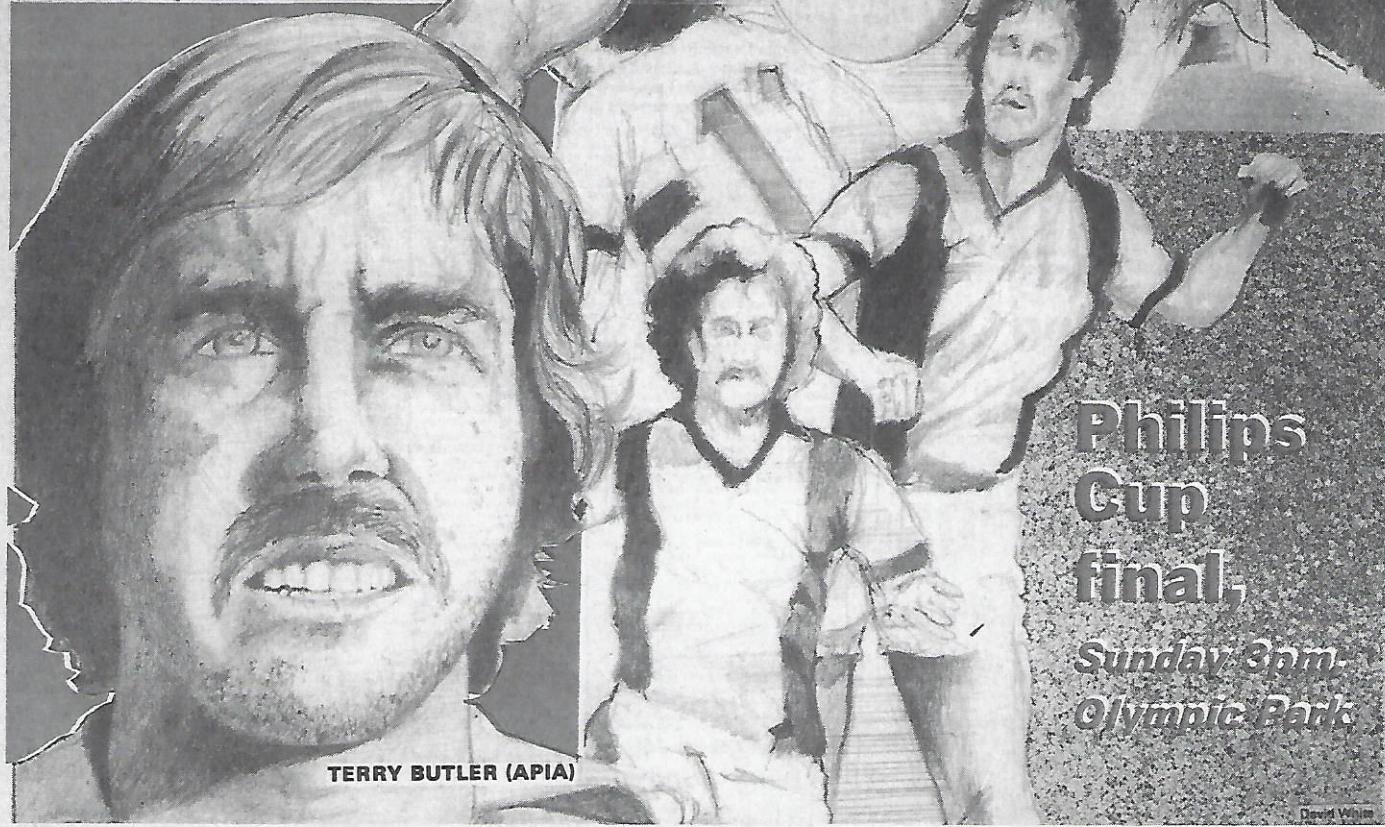
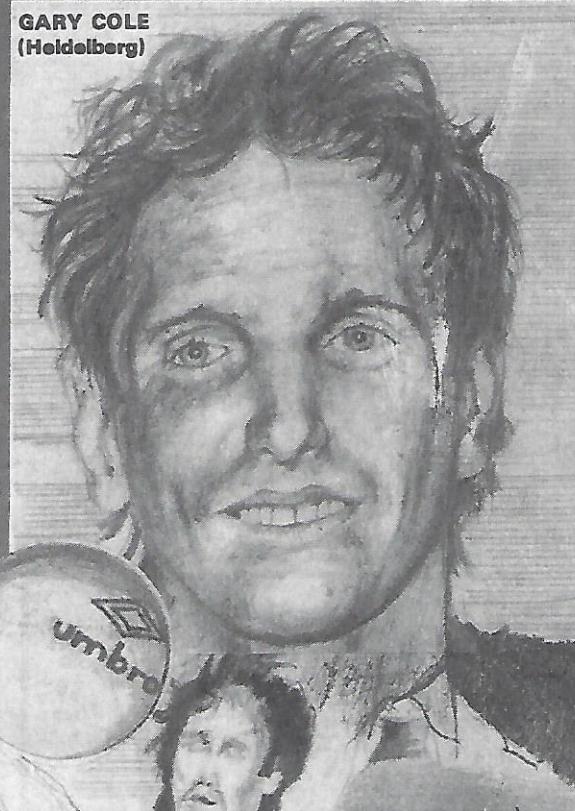
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*Sydney City breaks records, Katholos our best player — p.16*

Heidelberg v.  
APIA-Leichhardt



GARY COLE  
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## HEIDELBERG UNITED vs APIA LEICHARDT PHILIPS CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

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# What about Ilioski, Lowe, Yankos and Campbell?

## Is this the new Socceroo team?

It seems the most likely from among the 22 players named by coach Les Scheinfug for the Merlion Trophy tournament in Singapore next month.

The most disappointing omissions are Charlie Yankos and Jim Campbell of Heidelberg, David Lowe of Newcastle and Zoran Ilioski of Footscray JUST.

All have done more than enough to warrant selection.

Heidelberg goalkeeper Jeff Oliver also appears unlucky to have missed out. The No. 2 goalkeeper's position has gone instead to Bruce James of

Blacktown, whose team mate Robert Wheatley also is in the squad as one of the full backs.

In trying to determine Scheinfug's final choice from among his 22, it is natural to give preference to Martyn Crook in goal because he has greater experience than James and he already has played for Australia.

Bobby Russell was the 1981 Australian Player of the Year,

**By LAURIE SCHWAB**

he was on Australia's 1979 tour of China, and he has played four games for Australia, so he probably would get the right-back position ahead of Wheatley.

For sweeper, it's a choice between Tony Henderson and David Ratcliffe (a welcome choice, by the way). Henderson, with 34 national team games behind him, represents team continuity but on 1982 form, Ratcliffe deserves the position more.

A third community may determine the stopper's position, though, with Scheinfug retaining Steve Blair ahead of Arno Bertogna who makes an overture return to the squad after a three-year absence.

The left-back choice is between Alan Niven and Alan Davidson. The latter is one of the mainstays of the national team and so there's no doubt he'll get the nod, for apart from everything else, his left-flank inter-play with Peter Katholos is one of Australia's strengths.

Scheinfug has chosen only four midfielders, because Henderson and Davidson, names among the defenders, can play midfield.

Scheinfug has shown a marked preference for the 4-4-2 formation in the past, but this time he hasn't picked players who really suit that formation. Sure, Phil O'Connor could come back as a wide midfielder, but his value has been up in the front line with Wollongong. It's likely Scheinfug will use 4-3-3, with O'Connor, John Kosmina and David Mitchell as the three strikers.

O'Connor has to be there. About that no-one can argue.

Kosmina and Mitchell probably will get the nod because they form the attacking partnership of Australia's top-scoring team, Sydney City.

But back to the midfield, where one of the four has to be dropped.

Katholos will play. There's no doubt about that. So will Gary Byrne because with 48 appearances, he is the most experienced international in the squad. The choice thus is narrowed to George Christopoulos or Peter Raskopoulos. Christopoulos is taller, more robust, a more regular gooner, and better in the air and a better tackler.

It's a solid team, capable of winning the Merlion Trophy which will be contested from October 6 to 17.

Other contestants include South Korea, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand.

The full Australian squad is:

**GOALKEEPERS:** Martyn Crook (West Adelaide Hellas), Bruce James (Blacktown City).

**DEFENDERS:** Bobby Russell (Adelaide City Juniors), Robert Wheatley (Blacktown City), Tony Henderson (Marconi-Datsun), David Ratcliffe (St. George Budapest), Arno Bertogna (Wollongong), Steve Blair, Alan Davidson (St. Melb. Hellas), Alan Niven (Bris. Lions).

**MIDFIELDERS:** George Christopoulos, Gary Byrne (Canberra City), Peter Katholos, Peter Raskopoulos (Sydney Olympic).

**STRIKERS:** Phil O'Connor (Wollongong), John Kosmina.

**Bobby RUSSELL**  
(Adel City)



**Steve BLAIR**  
(SM-Hellas)



**David RATCLIFFE**  
(St. George)



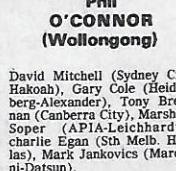
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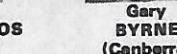
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This week's hat-trick heroes:

**Paul Schiavetta**, 15 (Greensborough); **John Bakewell**, 12; **Phillip Prime**, 12, **Clyde Fuller**, 14, four goals North Dandenong; **Christopher Stellmach**, 7, Justin

Horne, 8 (Mitcham United); **John Paul McCarry**, 10, four goals (Tullamarine); **Mark Sculley**, 11, seven goals (Malvern City); **Mark Silić**, 10 (Melbourne Croatia); **Slavko Radić**, 9 (St Albans Dinamo); **Alex Rusnak**, 10 (Moorabbin); **John Vojnović**, 11 (Vojvodina); **Nikola Orlić**, 12, **Branko Radman**, 12; **Ante Mihaljević**, 12, **Anthony Milečić**, 8, six goals, **Daniel Birke**, 11 (Sydney Croatia); **Darren Butcher**, 9, four goals (Moorabbin); **Marko Čurčić**, 11 (Moorabbin); **Ascenso**, 11 (Bulleen); **Alex Kraut**, 8, seven goals (Traralgon East Olympia); **Tony Paolazzo**, 15 (Sunshine City); **Darren Gatt**, 10, four goals, **Mirko Kugara**, 11 (Springvale City); **Sean Barry**, 8, four goals,

**Nicolašević**, 8, four goals; **Shane McLaughlin**, 10, five goals; **Scalzon**, 8, five goals; **Nicholas Lickock**, 8, **David Smith**, 8, **Try Estrich**, 8, four goals; **Troy Davies**, 9, Rodney Higgins, 9, ten goals, **Trent Leyshon**, five goals, **Mike Weir**, 10, eight goals; **Brett Maher**, 11, **Mark Frankham**, 11, six goals, **Bruce Withers**, 12, five goals; **Brendon Dooley**, 12, five goals; **Zayd Ghanem**, 12, **Mark Morris**, 14, **Scott Erwin**, 15, eight goals; **Dave Maher**, 15, **Anthony Brown**, 12, **Bradley Green**, 8 (Palm Beach); **Dean Egging**, 10 (Eltham); **Richard P. Haster**, 13, four goals (St. Bede's); **Dennis Krstović**, 14, four goals (Highpoint West).



**Cole goes to Hong Kong**

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**DALE MOON**

**Sydney Croatia under-9s. Back Row: (left to right) Coach: I. Susic, Manager: C. Brkic. Middle Row: R. Miskovic, D. Petrik, S. Tokic, R. Simovic, I. Bošnjak, Z. Botic, M. Babula. Front Row: I. Knez, A. Sekulic, J. Crnogorac, B. Tuta, J. Brkic, A. Milicic.**

**TROPHIES**

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**WHOLESALE**

**The sending off of Neil Banfield in the recent game against APIA is a depressing low for a young man I am sure is destined to make a resounding impression on the game here.**

That presumes that Banfield will remain in Australia.

Although I have not seen him play in the Philips League, nor have I spoken to him, I saw enough of him in the World Youth Cup to predict that he will be a great player in Australia.

Indeed I am amazed that Crystal Palace, his former club let him go.

I felt sure that he would become a star in England.

Of course I do not know this young man, only his talent, and I am pre-supposing that his attitude is as good as his talent.

He obviously has a hot headed temperament because he also was sent off in the World Youth Cup.

Ability takes people only so far. The right attitude will often take them further.

Ability for his position, I would rate Banfield the best young player from England to have come to Australia in my time.

His best position quite obviously is sweeper.

He has every asset to play that position in the traditional English style as opposed to the more creative attack mode "libero" of some European and South American teams.

Banfield has sufficient ability in receiving and passing the ball to be used in midfield — a mistake former coach Bob

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**DALE MOON**

# Macleod, Yankos would steamroll their granny, so watch it, Soper!

"A-A-lexandros, A-A-lexandros! That's the cry which will echo around Olympic Park's main stadium late on Sunday afternoon as fans of Greek-sponsored Heidelberg Alexander bask in the euphoria of beating APIA Leichhardt in the final of the Philips Cup which kicks off at 3 pm.

Yellow and black streamers, banners and flags will be held sky-high after the Bergers alone for their 3-0 replay loss to Marconi in the 1980 Philips Cup final.

Heidelberg rightly will go into Sunday's game as favorite.

## Strasshofer stars



Striker S. Strasshofer, one of the stars of the exciting NSW team in the national Under 15 titles in Melbourne last week

## Platini in trouble, Littbarski to move

**Mitchel Platini,** France's World cup star who recently moved from St. Etienne to Juventus, is to be interviewed by detectives about allegations of under-the-counter payments to players.

Policemen were told of a secret fund maintained for St Etienne by the club's former chairman Roger Rocher who was ousted from office in May. The fund is alleged to have been a method of paying higher wages from the club's extra profits without the taxman knowing. Several players and other officials are reported to be involved in the fund.

**Jimmie Greaves'** success on ITV's world cup panel has made him the most wanted man off the field. The former Spurs and England striker now is permanently on the ITV weekend soccer panel, writes a regular column for "The Sun", is in frequent demand for other TV and radio spots as well as advertising. Greaves not long back a confirmed alcoholic, now is completely reformed and as well



From JIM COOK  
our European correspondent

as his expertise on soccer is a wit of renown. On Kevin Keegan's transfer to Newcastle, Greaves said: "Keegan has been sponsored by the brewers while I sponsored the bakers".

Promoted Luton Town is being sponsored by Bedford Trucks to the tune of \$11,000 a game for five home and five away matches while it also is getting a new Bedford team coach worth \$130,000.

Juventus striker Robert Bettiga, the darling of Italian fans while Paolo Rossi was under suspension, will go flat out this season trying to win back his place in the national side. Bettiga missed out on the World Cup after sustaining a knee injury early last season.

West German Goalkeeper Harold Schumacher still is haunted by that much publicised World Cup incident with French player Patrick Battiston. So much so in fact that he wants to relinquish the captaincy of his club side Cologne so that he can concentrate better on his game.

Yakka Banovic's club Derby County has banned Chelsea fans after last season's riot at the Baseball ground which led to an FA inquiry.

Brian Derby, a central defender who played with East Stirlings in the Scottish First division and until he left with Nairn County in the Scottish Highland League left Scotland to join Prahran Slavia in Melbourne. Derby, 32, is a carpenter.

After Hibernian sold under-21 Scotland defender Craig Patterson to Rangers for \$400,000 manager Bertie Auld made approaches for another Scotland under-21 defender — Joe McLaughlin of Morton. But when Morton boss Benny Rooney quoted \$600,000 for his player Hibs will out the race and bought Peter Welsh from Leicester for a five figure fee.

Kevin Keegan's new club Newcastle United owes the bank over \$1,000,000 and its total debts are just under \$2,000,000.

Martin Peters is set to hang up his boots for good at the age of 38. Last season Peters had a great season with East Anglian side Gorleston but a recent operation to have gristle removed from his knee has prompted him to call it a day.

England's scheduled friendly international in Argentina next June has been cancelled by mutual consent. England was due to play in Buenos

Likely line-ups:

### HEIDELBERG

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McMILLAN	MACLEOD	YANKOS	TANSEY
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	COLE		PATON

### APIA

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BUTLER	BRADLEY		McBREEN
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HEIDELBERG 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE HELIAS 0. After extra time at Middle Park, Heidelberg won 5-4 on penalties.

HEIDELBERG 1 (Valentine) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0. Quarter-final at Olympic Park.

HEIDELBERG 3 (Taylor, Valentine, Cole penalty) CANBERRA 1 (Gibson). Semi-final at Olympic Park.

APIA 5 (Parks, Butler, Bradbury, Giampaolo, McBreen, Soper) OLYMPIA 3 (Jennings, Redfern, Gavin) at Pratten Park.

MARCONI 1 (Jenkovics) APIA 2 (Jones 2). Quarter-final at Marconi Stadium.

APIA 2 (Bradley, Morsello) BRISBANE LIONS 0. Semi-final at St George Stadium.



Heidelberg midfielder Theo Selemidis



Cup finalist APIA-Leichhardt, from left, standing: mascot, Tom Kilkelly, Sebastian Giampaolo, Bobby Parkes, Marshall Soper, Mark Pullen, Peter Jones, masseur, coach Peter Wilson. Front: Tony Morsello, Col McAusland, Paul Carter, Jim McBreen, John Bradley, Brian Godzik. — Photo by LES SHORROCK.

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Mr Tony Mustica, vice-president of Fawkner last year, will sponsor the players' end-of-season trip to Sydney next month.

Mr Mustica's generosity is typical of that shown by the club's strongest supporters. For example, a recent sponsors' night raised \$750 for the club.

Datsun Fawkner, Coburg Toyota, Schipano Home Furnishers and Mr John Montano each spent \$80 for soccer balls autographed by the senior players.

## They're the club leaders

Fawkner's committee is: President: Greg Schipano. Vice-president: Lou Clabotti. Secretary: Sam Pizzo. Treasurer: John Montano. Sports director: Rocky Capilli. Social director and junior secretary: Frank Scutti. General director: Dominic Schipano. Public relations officers: Vic Cutelisimo and Sam Pirruccio. Canteen manager: Paul Tabacco. Committee members: Michele Oliveri, Giulio Jirino, Gaetano Ferla.



A young female section of the crowd during a home match, reflects the social atmosphere at Fawkner.

## Two titles and a Cup final



Some of Fawkner's future stars, from left, rear: F. Sabatini (u.14), A. Grbac (u.14), S. Tabacco (u.14), S. Pirruccio (u.14). Front: I. Ferla (u.13), J. Grbac (u.10), D. D'Angelo (u.10), P. Barbero (u.10).

Fawkner's juniors have won two 1982 championships so far and one of its teams has reached the Cup final.

The under 14s are undefeated and the under 11s also have won their league.

The under 15s, who are in the Cup final against Port Melbourne on October 3, will also win their league depending on next Sunday's results.

Fawkner has about 175 players in nine junior teams — under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18.

The juniors will go to Adelaide in four buses to be hosted by Adelaide City Juventus from October 16 to 19.

Adelaide City's boys visited Fawkner last year.

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# Sky's the limit for Fawkner!



Greg Schipano

club's first State League season.

Having recruited five players in 1982, Schipano and coach Cedo Cirkovic want no more than two extra men for 1983. The five brought this year — Emilio Anselmi (Dordaster Rovers), Ian Tuffield (Makedonia), Chris Petrov (Northcote), Rajko Cercija (Richmond) and Andy Bozikas (Heidelberg-Alexander) cost a total of only about \$15,000.

Five of the current squad are products of Fawkner's junior set-up — Tony Schipano, Tony Mainenti, Claudio Polita, Joe Perri and Bill Panas.

More youngsters are on their way up — goalkeeper Tom Costa, defender Lepo, striker Paul Fallia, under-18 forward Sam Niccolli and under 15 forward Anthony Enrico. There's also another Tony Schipano. He's 16 and he plays sweeper or midfield.

"Our junior set-up is a big priority for me," Greg Schipano says. "I want to get a coaching director for the entire junior set-up, and I want our senior coach to check on the progress of the juniors as well — to make sure things are going the right way."

Fawkner's major sponsors, apart from the Schipano family who surprised many last year, include Florence Import, Ernesto Import, Mustica and Son, Coburg Toyota, Fawkner Datsun, Giabotti and Son and Sunnyside Hot Bread Kitchen.

Fawkner will be the Italian-backed club in the Victorian State League. The others are Juventus and Morell Falcons and clashes between them promise to be the highlights of the season.



Fleshback to 1973, back row from left: G. Capelli (vice president), M. Cosmano, V. Medri, R. Giacomini, O. Perri, F. Barbero, G. Lia, G. Pater, S. Mollica; front row: M. Rizzi, A. Vesnaver, F. Pasquini, P. Perri, T. Farinacci, A. Minnella.

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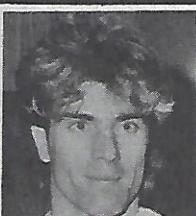


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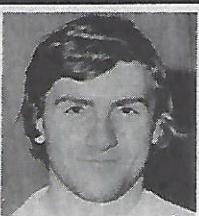
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**ROBERT TERZINI:** Goalkeeper. 24 years old. Date of birth: 20/7/58. Height 182cm.



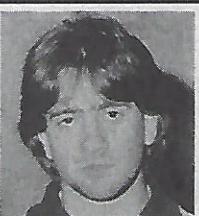
**SERGIO SABADINI:** Full back. 25 years old. Date of birth: 3/7/57. Height 175 cm. Joined from Juventus.



**BILL PANAS:** Goalkeeper. 22 years old. Date of birth: 2/10/59. Height 170cm. From the juniors.



**GIUSEPPE PERRI:** Full back. 19 years old. Date of birth: 30/8/63. Height 165 cm. From the juniors.



**PAOLO LEPORE:** Striker. 20 years old. Date of birth: 30/6/62. Height 163 cm. From Juventus Juniors.



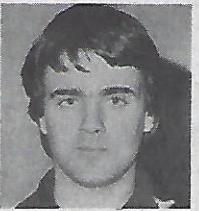
**PAUL FAILLA:** Striker. 18 years old. From the juniors.



**TONY SCHIPANO:** Utility. 25 years old. Date of birth: 5/3/57. Height 185 cm. From the juniors.



**CESARE FATTORE:** Defender. 22 years old. Date of birth: 28/2/60. Height 180 cm. From Griffith.



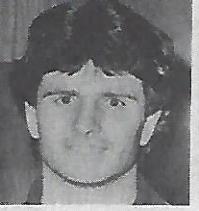
**CLAUDIO POLITA:** Mid-fielder. 18 years old. Date of birth: 25/1/64. Height 175 cm. From Moreland Juniors.



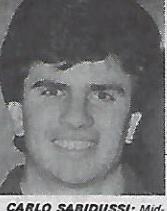
**LES GOONEY:** Sweeper. 28 years old. Date of birth: 29/9/54. Height 175 cm. Joined from Eltham.



**ANTONIO MAINENTI:** Midfielder. 29 years old. Date of birth: 12/6/53. Height 175 cm. From Juniors, spent a year on loan to Juventus.



**BRUNO SABIDUSSI:** Mid-fielder. 26 years old. Date of birth: 21/1/54. Height 170 cm. From Preston Makedonia. First team captain.



**CARLO SABIDUSSI:** Mid-fielder. 28 years old. Date of birth: 11/7/54. Height 170 cm. First team captain.

## Twenty enter Coppa Italia

Fawkner again will help organise the popular Coppa Italia (Italian Cup) which will start on October 22, subject to VSF approval. It will run for eight weeks at the Veneto Club in Bulleen.

Twenty clubs will play in four groups of five every Saturday.

The competing teams are: Juventus, Fawkner, Werribee, Thomastown, Tröstling, Bulleen, East Brunswick, Dallas City, Batman Lazio, Westall, Nunawading Utd, Regent, East Carlton, Moonee Ponds, Ascot Cabralis, Westall Utd, Epping Eagles, Macleod, Geelong Utd and Vermont.

## All results, scorers

### Fawkner's results and scorers for 1982:

v. Altona City 3-3, scorers: C. Sabidussi, B. Sabidussi, Tuffield.  
v. Altona Gate 5-2, scorers: B. Sabidussi 2, C. Sabidussi, Tuffield, Fattore.  
v. Western Suburbs 1-1, scorer: B. Sabidussi.  
v. Bell Park 2-1, scorer: Tuffield, Anselma.  
v. Richmond 3-0, scorers: Tuffield, Anselma, Sa-badussi.  
v. Austria 3-1, scorers: C. Sabidussi, Anselma 2.  
v. Kew City 2-1, scorers: Anselma, Curcija.  
v. Slavia 3-2, scorers: Anselma, Tuffield, C. Sabidussi.  
v. Frankston Pines 3-1, scorers: Tuffield, Anselma, Curcija.  
v. Doncaster Rovers 1-3, scorer: B. Sabidussi.  
v. Knox City 2-0, scorers: Schipano, Anselma.  
v. Box Hill 1-0, scorer: B. Sabidussi.  
v. Altona City 3-0, scorers: Tuffield 2, Schipano.  
v. Altona Gate 2-0, scorers: Schipano, Curcija.

v. Western Suburbs 2-1, scorers: Tuffield, C. Sabidussi.  
v. Bell Park 3-1, scorers: Anselma 2, Petrov.  
v. Richmond 5-1, scorers: B. Sabidussi 2, Curcija, Bozikas.  
v. Austria 3-1, scorers: C. Sabidussi, B. Sabidussi, Tuffield.  
v. Kew City 4-1, scorers: Bozikas 3, Anselma.  
v. Slavia 4-1, scorers: B. Sabidussi 2, Schipano, Anselma.  
v. Moreland 8-1, scorers: Anselma 3, B. Sabidussi 2, Tuffield 2, Schipano.  
v. Frankston Pines 2-1, scorers: Anselma, B. Sabidussi.  
v. Doncaster Rovers 2-1, scorers: B. Sabidussi, Anselma.  
v. Knox City 3-2, scorers: Tuffield 2, Sabidussi.  
v. Box Hill — to be played Saturday.  
Mel Anselma, with 18 goals, is the top scorer in the First Division. Bruno Sabidussi has 16 and Ian Tuffield 15.



Fawkner's reserve team, from left, standing: G. Capulli (team manager), L. DiNorcia (coach), P. Failla (vice-captain), M. Orlando, T. Schipano, C. Polita, R. Reinbold, R. Pizzo, L. Bertolla, P. Chiavelli, L. Marinelli, S. Marcato. Front: R. Chiappa (captain), T. Delmastro, P. Pannuzio, R. Petrucci, T. Costa, T. DiNorcia, P. Lepore, P. Failla.

## They won Seaford Trophy



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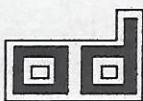
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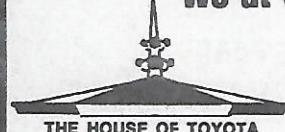
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Fawkner's measur, Tom Dickson



Fawkner's under 11s, from left, rear: N. Ascenso (coach), N. dePetro (manager). Middle row: F. Giordano, S. Lucente, B. Sculli, S. Marinuccio, M. Moretta, R. Maggiano, D. Scarmacio, D. D'Angelo, G. DePetrone, H. Savini, S. Shomos, P. Frazzetto. Front: C. Scamarcio, M. Pallisco, D. Roves, P. Troiano, S. Emanuele, J. Vesnaver, G. Prins, S. Papastergiou.



Fawkner's under 14s, from left, standing: A. Vesnaver (coach), R. Gleugizly, S. Pirruccio, V. Petrovski, S. Pirruccio (committee), P. Grbac, S. Curic, T. Buccinari, F. Scutti (team manager). Front: F. Sabatino, M. Orlando, A. Calvito, N. Scutti, L. Najdovski, S. Tabacco, P. Grbac, P. Bordignon, W. Pelaccia. The team is sponsored by Dennis Liquor Store.

## Cirkovic's eighth success

Despite offers from other clubs, coach Cedo Cirkovic is "99 per cent" sure that he'll stay with Fawkner next year.

"I think they want me to stay," Cirkovic said with typical understatement. "I'll talk to the committee when I come back from Yugoslavia."

Cirkovic will return to his homeland for a holiday after the last game of the season, against Box Hill at Wembley Park.

He joined Fawkner at the start of the year, after a long association with First Division J.U.S.T., and what a profound effect he has had on the players!

Cirkovic has a solid background as a top player with Sloboda in Yugoslavia and of course with J.U.S.T., he is a strong man who commands respect, yet he is also a thorough gentleman. Players perform for him because they feel they owe it not only to the club and to themselves, but also to their coach.

He believes in attractive, skilful football — the sort of game J.U.S.T. played in its prime. As a result, Fawkner has been clearly the most skilful and hence the most successful team in First Division.

But successful coaching depends partly on the foundations laid by the club and its previous coaches. Fawkner always has been a stable club with a stable team, and its past coaches include former national and State coach Tony Boggi (Juventus) and more recently, Mike Lynn (ex-Albion Rovers, Wilhelmina, Croydon).

It is Cirkovic however, who has inspired the most successful season in Fawkner's history. Says club president Greg Schipano: "Cedo has created a tremendous atmosphere among the players. He has kept them together, as good friends on and off the field, and he certainly knows what you need to be successful in football."

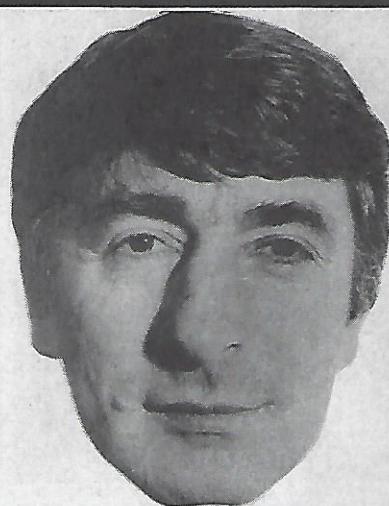
Cirkovic, 48, led J.U.S.T. to seven league and Cup wins as club coach between 1972 and 1981, and also played in the 1969 team that won the State League title. In 1971 he answered an SOS by struggling Heidelberg-Alexander and, as player-coach, saved the club from relegation.

He is a firm believer in young, local talent. It is under Cirkovic that Mendo Ristovski, Joe Picioane, Joe Palinkas, John Nicolades, Zoran Iljoski and others flourished in top soccer.

When he came to Fawkner as Mike Lynn's replacement, Cirkovic knew only the Sabidussi brothers because they had played for Juventus, and Tony Schipano whom he had wanted to buy for J.U.S.T. a few years earlier.

"I picked a team and then slowly, one by one, I changed a few positions," he says.

"I conducted my normal training, the same as the training we



Cedo Cirkovic

had at J.U.S.T. — always with the ball and I think the team work got better and better.

"We've been playing our very best soccer in the past couple of weeks and I believe if we stick to the same methods, we will improve even more."

"I ask the players to keep the ball down, push it around and hold possession, like they do in European soccer. They enjoy it and of course I enjoy it too."

"The players are a pleasure to work with. We have a warm, family atmosphere. Everyone gives 100 per cent and I am proud of every one of them. Over the whole year, maybe four players have missed a training session — that's all. They always get there on time, they're fantastically keen and the discipline is no worries."

But Cirkovic will not talk about players individually.

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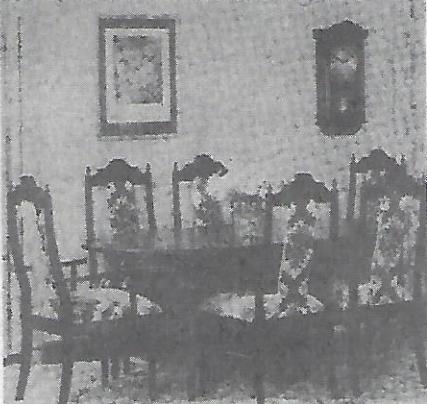
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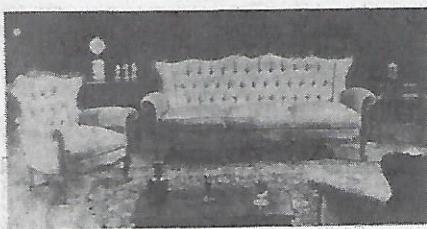
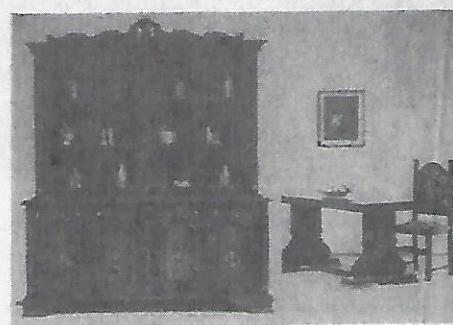
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# Melita helps pick Socceroos



The three Socceroos from South Melbourne Hellas. From left: Charlie Egan, Steve Blair, Alan Davidson.



in two matches starting from 6.15 pm.

"I immediately will announce the players to travel to Singapore."

The youth team may play matches in the Solomon Islands in preparation for the November Havelange Tournament in Acapulco followed by the World Youth Championship games in Port Moresby during December.

Four of the youth team are touring New Zealand at present with Jimmy Shoulder's Australian Institute of Sport team.

Scheinflug aims to take 18 players on each tour, and will have from six to eight more training on in Australia to provide additional depth if required.

## NSW tribunal opens up race for the title

**It was a sad, sad day for Blacktown Demons. The side travelled across town to Melita Stadium, knowing full well that two points against a star-studded home side would bring it the Premiership for 1982, for Blacktown is expected to master the youthful eagerness of Bankstown in the last round.**

However it was not its day and despite some good efforts by Blacktown, during the first period, the Demons' bubble burst in a devastating spell by the Eagles soon after the restart. Three goals in 15 minutes were enough to sink Blacktown and most probably all the hopes the side had of getting top spot.

Still, all is not lost, not only for Blacktown, but suddenly Riverwood too. With the compliments of the NSW disciplinary committee, Avoca has lost (I am being told, no official confirmation came from anyone) points against Riverwood (the game was drawn 2-2), and Melita (which Avoca won 1-0), since an unregistered player turned out for Avoca in those matches.

Riverwood now has 36 points and is equal second with Blacktown with Yugal to play in the last round. Blacktown has Bankstown to play while Crocids has to overcome Avoca.

Blacktown has the easiest task, but none of the three teams can count those last two points. Bankstown, fighting for its life only a point away from the bottom of the table, will not give in just because the Demons need the points for the Premiership. As for Riverwood, I am sure that it will be aware of the loss suffered against Yugal in round one (2-3) and how difficult it is to play that side times.

Still assuming that Blacktown and Riverwood get the allotted two points, what happens to Crocids against Avoca? The game will be played at Knight Park. Avoca's home ground, and much attention will centre on how

**Melita Eagles — Blacktown**  
3-0, Farrugia, McKie, Allan Sutherland — Yugal 3-0, Harrington, Groome, Meades  
**Bankstown — Canterbury 1-3.** O'Neill (B), Arnold 2, Brown, Crotia — 15 7 3 44-10 37  
**Blacktown 15 8 6 50-28 36**  
**Riverwood 16 4 5 48-30 36**  
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Sunday

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Hurstville Oval: RIVERWOOD — YUGAL

Seymour Shaw: SUTHERLAND — AUBURN

Chopin Park: POLONIA — MANLY WARRINGAH

Marco Polo: INTER MONARO — MELITA EAGLES

Top scorers: 15. Arnold (CM)

12. T. Smith (MW), Walker (R)

11. T. Jones (R), T. Bush (S), Holroyd (Aub)

10. P. Kirwan (B), Hensman (C), Allan (ME), Parkes (R), Volei (M), Karanfilovski (B), P. Jones (BD)

7. Johnstone (BD), Titles (CM), Rogan (MW), Rodes, McIntosh (Y)

6. Burrows (BD), R. Brown (CM), McKie (ME),

5. N. Williams, Tim (Av), Nocera (B), Woods (C), Noble, Van Helden (MW), Cross (ME), K. Smith (P), Sultan (RI), Harrington (S), Benecke (Y).

4. Lembray (Av), B. Allen (B), Rootsy (B), Bestfield (CM), Link, Heywood (IM), Lock (MW), Budini (ME), Sobczyk (P), Tracey (R), Meaden (S), Rohodora, Milajovic (V).

Croatia's midfield functions on the day.

Avoca will be without luckless Neal Williams. He was involved in a car smash recently and still is on the injured list.

**Karanfilovski, certainly still the speedster to catch in State League, is carrying an injury, while doubt looms over the appeal of Vuljimovic — will he play or not?**

**At the other end, Croatia, despite some recent setbacks looks strong and hard to beat. An experienced backline with Watson in great form and Drago Tomasic looking better every time he steps on the mark and Marian Kovacic and his distribution will most probably hold the key to this match. He is certainly the finest player at King Tomislav Park and can be a match winner.**

**Melita 3 Blacktown 0**

Scorers: Farrugia, McKie, Allan, McGinn, McCoy, Williams, Daley, McGinn, Cross, Jameson, Farrugia, Allan, Campbell, (B), Volei, Meads.

**BLACKTOWN DEMONS: James, Wheatley, Razzumusen, (61' Querry, Brogan, Pointer, Salvage, Houseman, Krstic (61' Johnston, Burrows, Gomes, Kirwan.**

**Blacktown Demons** had their fire extinguished by the eager Eagles at Melita Stadium on Sunday in one of the quickest "swoops" seen in State League.

With the scores locked at 0-0 and the game almost destined to end the same way, the Eagles came out firing on all cylinders to completely shatter the Demons in a devastating 15 minute spell. Farrugia scored almost from the kick off, then Don Allan chimed in with one in the 52nd minute to make it 2-0, with John McKie taking number three to put the score beyond doubt with 60 minutes gone.

In fact McKie had a glorious opportunity to make it 4-0 only six seconds after he scored Melita's third goal but missed with a relatively simple header.

So, what looked to be a foregone conclusion, a Blacktown win, before this match became only a bad judgement on the part of most who came to see the game. Melita, favoured to make the top four at the start of the year made a hash of things by losing too many games during the first part of the season.

Now, they are poised to finish sixth, far above what was expected from them some weeks ago. And should they play like they did against Blacktown it would not surprise should they pass Manly Warringah, the team currently in fifth spot.

Against Blacktown, Melita looked sluggish in the first half and the Demons had not only better of play but also of the chances in that half. Almost from the kick-off the Demons came forward to cause consecutive corner kicks, but Kirwan appeared to "aim" his crosses right at Alex MacPherson's hands.

Almost in the last minute of the first half, following a fine run and a cross from Robert Wheatley, Burrows missed with his header from close range. It was a miss which the Demons regretted minutes later.

Melita opened up in the second half at a furious pace. McKie made a break on the right flank before crossing to the edge of the area for Ray Farrugia to slam a great shot past Bruce James.

Six minutes later it was Ernie Campbell who provided the spade work for Don Allan and the tall striker's shot from 12 metres found the net.

After 60 minutes Melita scored its third. The Blacktown defence stood flatfooted as McKie slotted a ball from some 10 metres past James to increase Melita's lead. Only a

take by Gery Gomez, it was Ray Farrugia who picked up the ball and crossed for McKie to miss with his header metres away from the line.

And so Melita celebrates, while opponent Blacktown is a Premiership threat. A large contingent of Croatia supporters, so disappointed last week with their own team, now find time to celebrate. Rale Basic, after nine weeks without defeat, with seven wins to his team's name at the same time is beaten.

Still, such is this game of soccer and in particular the position of the soccer coach. A small section of the crowd gave Basic some rough treatment after the match but he took it in his stride. "What's your job?" asked the coach, "It's unbearable!"

For Melita Eagles, McCoy, McKie and Farrugia were certainly the best with Farrugia and McKie causing havoc amongst the Demons during the second period. Cross worked like a tiger as did McGinn in the Melita line-up, while the rest did their job.

As for Blacktown, Wheatley, Pointer and Kirwan could hold their heads high after this match, while the rest will have their work cut out to explain the many errors committed.

**Canterbury 3 Bankstown 1**

Scorers: Arnold 2, Brown 1 (CM), O'Neill (B)

**CANTERBURY: Etelon, Mikolic, Binos, Hantz, Lewis, Theodorakopoulos, Anagnostopoulos, Brattfield, Vassilios, Arnold, Brown.**

**BANKSTOWN: Lohman, Blackburn, Beck, O'Neill, Rootsy, Drury, Bourke, Sivert, Gilligan (25' Brown), Farthing, Campenella (65' Silman).**

Bankstown, fighting to avoid relegation, fell behind in the first half to some good play and good goals and looked beaten all the way but came back fighting in the second half to come within a whisker of snatching a point.

It was Arnold who scored in the 11th minute and Ross Brown who chimed in with the second after 20 minutes that set the Arlington Oval alight, after some poor results in recent weeks by the home team. However, Bankstown fought back and should have been awarded a goal two minutes into the second half.

Following a rebound off the crossbar, Farthing came in to chest the ball over the line and made it 2-1. The referee, R. Martin, awarded a goal and ran towards the centre line. His linesman followed and all looked set for a restart from the centre field. Alas, some of the Canterbury players were not happy with the decision and complained to the referee, who in turn went over to the linesman and after a brief discussion awarded Canterbury a free kick inside the area for an alleged handball by Farthing.

Well, the linesman did not indicate a handball in the first place and ran with his referee back towards the middle of the park. If he was convinced of an offence, which the referee did not see, then surely he should have stood his ground with his flag.

But he didn't. In the 65th minute Bankstown scored yet again but this time the same linesman was in line to indicate an offside by a Bankstown player, before the ball was pushed into the net by

camp will give me a real chance to judge their potential.

"On Wednesday (tonight) the squad will play Sydney City and Melita Eagles at Melita Stadium

Scheinflug said the Solomon Islands trip would mean far more to his players than three months' training in Australia.

"Playing Solomon in the

Islands would give us football under similar conditions to those in Papua New Guinea.

"The team is developing well but overseas experience is a must as so few of the players have been outside Australia," he added.

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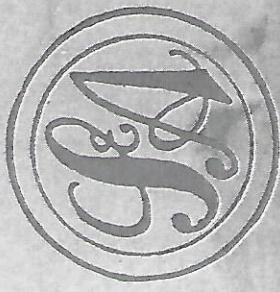


Melita star Ernie Campbell, in action for his club, Melita.

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# TOWNSVILLE FOR PSL?

## City faces a fight

Townsville United will apply to replace last-placed Brisbane City in the PSL next season.

It is the second time Brisbane City has finished last. The previous time was in 1978.

Townsville United is joint leader in the Queensland State League and will offer to meet Brisbane — Townsville air fares for visiting teams.

Townsville is sponsored by the building company Kern Corporation.

Canberra City is relegated along with Brisbane City, but both will apply for re-admission.

It is the third time that Canberra has finished second-last. It did so previously in 1977 and 1978.



Sydney City's John Kosmina (right), top PSL scorer of 1982, clashes with Victoria's Steve Kokoska (right) in an interstate match.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 3 (Kilkelly own goal, Davidson, Egan) APIA-LEICHARDT 1 (Soper) at Middle Park. Votes by Lauri Schwab:**

**6. Parkes (APIA), 5. Egan (SM), 4. Evans (SM), 3. Soper (APIA), 2. Buljevic (SM), 1. Xanthopoulos (SM).**

**SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 5 (Kosmina 3, Watson, Borosz) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Manocas, Attanas) at Sydney Athletic Field. Votes by Peter Scott:**

**8. Kosmina (SC), 5. Watson (SC), 4. Barnes (SC), 3. Robertson (SC), 2. Honeyman (WA), 1. Clarke (SC).**

**WOLLONGONG 3 (Fleming, Fontana, O'Connor (W), 3. Tokel (BC), 2. Kelsie (BC), 1. Waldron (W)).**

**BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Whittemore) CANNERRA CITY 0 at Richlands. Votes by Phillip McNaught:**

**6. Fontane (W), 5. Hermance (BC), 4. O'Connor (W), 3. Tokel (BC), 2. Kelsie (BC), 1. Waldron (W).**

**ADELAIDE CITY JUVENIUS 2 (J. Nykohus, Marocchi, Vianini) HEDELBERG-ALEXANDER 2 (J. Nykohus own goal, MacLeod) at Olympic Sports Field. Votes by Moni Touloudis:**

**6. Villani (AC), 5. Nykohus (AC), 4. Russell (AC), 3. MacLeod (H), 2. Cole (H), 1. Yzedoom (H).**

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA 3 (McMillan 2, Brown) FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 at Connor Reserve. Votes by Peter Deane:**

**6. McMillan (Mak), 5. Todorovski (Mak), 4. Balic (J), 3. Opabinas (Mak), 2. Ward (Mak), 1. Kenworthy (J).**

**MRCOM-DTSUN 3 (Henderson, Liota, Jankevics) NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 1**

(Hamilton) at Marconi Stadium. Votes by Roger Sheppard:

**6. Djordjevic (Marc), 5. Senkalski (Newc), 4. Hamilton (Newc), 3. Mariani (Marc), 2. Jenkovics (Marc), 1. Tredinnick (Newc).**

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 4 (Radford, 2, Kouszas, Katholos) ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST 0 at Pratten Park. Votes by Alex Vesic:**

**6. Ketholos (SO), 5. K. Wilson (SO), 4. Jennings (SO), 3. Ziras (SO), 2. Dakios (SO), 1. Akoutas (SO).**

**Leaders:** 99. Katholos (SO).

76. Marton (St.G), Bertogna (W), Herlomat (BC).

68. Bradley (APIA), 61. Watson (SC), 59. Illoeki (JUST), Stone (St.G).

58. O'Connor (W), Dunn (WA).

55. J. Campbell (H'berg), 54. McGachey (WA), 52. Egan (SM).

50. Yanikos (H'berg), Kosminas (SC).

48. G. Byrne (Can), 47. Henderson (Marc), 45. T. Byrne (Can), 44. Xanthopoulos (SM), Russell (AC).

43. H. Tredinnick (Newc), McMillan (H'berg), Christopoulos (Can).

42. Honeyman (WA), Koniaris (JUST).

41. Bennett (BL), Calderon (Marc), 40. Adams (W), Heys (WA), O'Reilly (JUST).

39. Murray (SC), 38. Ratcliffe (St.G), Soper (APIA).

37. Jennings (SO), Potter (Mak), 36. Petrikas (SC).

35. Crook (WA), Pimblett, Liddell (BC), Robertson (SC).

32. Skeen (St.G), Bohan (BC).

31. Jones (Mak).

30. Hamilton (Newc), Nykohus (AC), Mitchell (SC), Hozowski (Can), Jenkovics, Hunter (Mak).

29. Barton, Slater (St.G), Cotton (W).

## Kosmina's 23 a record

John Kosmina of Sydney City set a PSL goalscorer record in finishing the season as the league's top scorer.

Kosmina's 23 goals is the highest total by one player since the PSL started.

Previous top scorers, and their totals: 1977: Dixie Deans, 16 goals (Adelaide City); 1978: Ken Boden (Newcastle) and Clive Eaton (Western Suburbs), 14 goals each; 1979: Mark Jankovics (Marconi) 18 goals; 1980: Gary Cole (Heidelberg), 21 goals; 1981: Gary Cole (Heidelberg), 16 goals.

Kosmina's prize as league top scorer is an 18 carat gold ingot from Konstantine Jewel Box, 181 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Vic., phone 653-1627.

The top scorers of 1982 are: 23. Kosmina (SC). 20. Egan (SM).

18. Marton (St. Geo).

16. Koussas (SO), O'Connor (W).

14. Honeyman (WA), Soper (APIA).

## WOLLONGONG FUMING!

Wollongong fans are up in arms over a decision to stage their PSL semi-final against Heidelberg in Melbourne.

They argue that Heidelberg already has a good ground advantage in the Philips Cup final against APIA on Sunday and that it should be Wollongong's turn in the top four series.

The first two semi-finals will be played on Sunday week.

Sydney City Hakoah and St George Budapest clash at the Sydney Athletic Field and Wollongong and Heidelberg meet

in Melbourne — either at Park Park or Olympic Park. The exact venue had not been decided as we went to press.

The following Sunday, the loser of the Sydney City — St George game will meet the winner of the Wollongong-Heidelberg match.

The winner of that game will meet the winner of the first semi-final in the grand final on October 3.

The loser of the Heidelberg-Wollongong semi-final will drop out altogether.

The Philips Cup final between Heidelberg and APIA will be shown by Channel 0/28 in its "Match of the Day" segment from about 10 pm on Sunday night.

And the national Player of the Year presentations will be shown from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm on Channel 0/28 next Wednesday. The presentations night took place in Sydney yesterday (Tuesday).

Channel 0/28's Monday to Friday night soccer shows have gone into recess until next year but competitor Les Murray will have a new weekly soccer segment on the International Sports show on Friday nights between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Highlights of the Cup final will be shown on the segment on Friday week. The following Friday, the segment will include highlights of the two league semi-finals, one of which will be the "Match of the Day" on the Sunday.

## NSW wins under 16 title

U-16 National Youth Championships at Cook Park, St Mary's, and Francis Park, Blacktown: Play off for 5th and 6th Western Aus 3, St. Aust 0. Play off for 3rd and 4th Victoria 1 Northern NSW 0. Final: NSW 4 Queensland 0. Final placings: NSW 1, Queensland 2, Victoria 3, Northern NSW 4, Western Australia 5, South Australia 6, ACT 7.

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2	(2) ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST	10 2 2 27:11	4 6	6 20:29	47:40 36
3	(4) WOLLONGONG	10 1 4 24:19	0 2	7 19:27	43:46 35
4	(3) HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER	10 3 2 26:14	3 5	7 17:23	42:37 34
5	(5) PRETOR-MAKEDONIA	8 4 3 29:17	4 6	5 16:24	45:41 34
6	(7) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLES	8 4 3 27:17	3 5	7 19:20	46:37 31
7	(6) APIA-LEICHARDT	8 4 3 28:22	4 3	8 21:32	49:54 31
8	(9) SYDNEY OLYMPIC	8 2 7 27:18	6 4	5 25:24	52:42 30
9	(8) WEST ADELAIDE HELLES	7 3 5 20:14	3 5	7 16:26	44:40 28
10	(11) MARCONI-DATUM	8 2 5 32:19	4 2	9 12:24	44:43 28
11	(12) BRISBANE LIONS	7 2 6 24:19	3 6	6 16:23	39:42 28
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16	(16) BRISBANE CITY	4 9 2 24:19	1 2 12	8:36	32:55 21

## PSL TEAM OF THE WEEK

Figures in brackets denotes total appearances in this team:

PARKES (1)  
(APIA)

DJORDJEVIC (2)  
(Marconi)

MURRAY (1)  
(Canberra)

TODOROVSKI (2)  
(Makedonia)

JENNINGS (4)  
(Syd. Olympic)

VILLANI (1)  
(Adel. City)

KTHOLOS (12)  
(Syd. Olympic)

WATSON (7)  
(Syd. City)

KOSMINA (5)  
(Syd. City)

McMILLAN (1)  
(Makedonia)

K. WILSON (1)  
(Syd. Olympic)

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# Relegated – and only then does Canberra fight!

**BRISB. LIONS 1  
CANBERRA 0**

*Scores: Williamson 29th.  
Venue: Richlands Oval.  
Referee: Dave Nugent 7.  
Crowd: 400.*

*Lions: Scanlon 8, McSweeney 7, Niven 8, Atmore 7, Bennett 8, Hogg 8, McCullagh 7, Ogden 7 (Ratcliffe 61st), Wright 8, Williamson 7, Milman 7.*

*CANBERRA: Hoszowski 7, Ontong 6, T. Byrne 8, g. Byrne 7, Murray 9, Bryant 6, Green 7, Purdie 6 (Stone 61st), Ambrosino 7, MacLaren 7, Christopher 8.*

Brisbane Lions introduced two more youngsters in their 1-0 win over Canberra at Richlands – a result which relegated the trouble-torn national capital side.

Queensland under 19 squad member Peter McClure, son of QSF vice-president and ASF delegate Cliff McClure, and State League team goal poacher Marty Ratcliffe were the two teenagers Lions coach Joe Gilroy blooded in this match which meant little for the Brisbane side.

Ratcliffe came on only as a 61 minute replacement for John Ogden but McClure played a full 90 minutes in the midfield after usual midfielder Mark Atmore was moved back to sweeper to replace Bobby Ferris.

It is understood Ferris was dropped from the side in a disciplinary measure after a newspaper story last Saturday which quoted the Scotsman as saying he was returning to Britain as he was sick of the attitude of some people at Lions who were content to stay in the middle of the table.

Atmore was as capable at

the back as he was when tried in the position earlier this year, while the two youngsters were far from overawed and no doubt will figure in Gilroy's plans next season.

It was a disappointing performance from Canberra as it wasn't until they had lost the match that they began to play.

That attitude probably was due to the fact that they needed only a point for survival and threw players forward only when that was beyond their grasp.

Terry Byrne and Jim Murray easily were their side's best players and while for the first 20 minutes they kept the lions strikers under control, the balls they pushed forward came straight back as the Canberra forwards either lost possession or made ineffective shots on target.

Lions winning goal came through a freekick from Atmore whose shot was missed on the edge of the six-yard box by Angelo Ambrosino and fell for Billy Williamson to slot in from a narrow angle.

Lions had several more chances to go further ahead before the break. John Ogden, Ross Millar, who was particularly skilful, caused the most problems for the Canberra defence.

Canberra, realising they were staring relegation in the face, looked much more positive in the second half and could have snatched an equaliser.

Only a minute into the half, former Lions player Paul Ontong made a great overlapping run and his shot was deflected off Atmore onto the upright away for a corner.

Canberra nearly got an

equaliser again five minutes later when Ian Gibson seemed to have broken away but was pulled back by Mark Atmore, an offence which prompted referee Dave Nugent to show the yellow card.

Lions weathered the storm and appeared to have the match in their keeping until Canberra substituted Purdie for Ian Stone in the 61st minute. Stone was full of running and added new life to the Canberra attack.

He was involved in two good moves within five minutes which could have yet again given Canberra an equaliser and a vital point.

He made a good run down the flank and crossed a neat ball to Gibson who headed down for Byrne. But the Soccereroo squad member had his shot well saved by Tony Scanlon, the Lions keeper. The second move involved a Stone freekick which Steve Bryant flicked across the goalmouth but to the Canberra bench's dismay no-one was there to knock the ball in from a narrow angle.

Canberra came again five minutes from time and Steve Bryant tried a delicate chip but Scanlon was equal to the task and had the shot well covered. Lions nearly went further ahead a minute from time when a McClure header skimmed just wide.

Seconds later referee Nugent blew for fulltime and for the second consecutive week, Brisbane spectators watched a relegated side walk from the field. The previous week it was Brisbane City when they could only draw with St George when a win was needed for survival.

Overall the match was generally lacklustre and that about sums up much of the Philips League soccer seen in Queensland this season.

But hopes of avoiding re-

legation quickly slumped when Heidelberg went to a two goal lead within two minutes of the start.

The first goal was a disastrous own goal from Adelai-

de City's John Nyskohus who steered the ball into the City net after attempting a clearance from a blocked Gary Cole shot.

Heidelberg made it 2-0 barely a minute later when Don Macleod headed in a corner kick.

But Adelaide City which was clearly shaken by the two goal burst, regained its composure and began to take control in midfield.

City attacked with a great deal of spirit but its strikers once again were off target.



**RELEGATED:** An early-season picture of Canberra City, from left, back row: Steve Hoszowski, Angelo Ambrosino, Ian Gibson, John Moutsopoulos, Walter Valeri, Mike Milovanovic; front: Don MacLaren, Gary Byrne, Tony Brennan, Ian Stone, Jim Murray.

## Two down, then 3-2 to Juve

**ADEL CITY 3  
HEIDELBERG 2**

*Scores: AC: J. Nyskohus, Marocchi, Villani; Hberg: J. Nyskohus own goal, Macleod.  
Venue: Olympic Sports Field.*

*Referee: Don Campbell 7.  
ADELAIDE CITY JUVENILES: McNally 7 – Russell 8, Flounders 6, B. Nyskohus 8, Schmid 6 (Caruso 60th) – Marocchi 6, Villani 9, signore 7, Carter 6, J. Nyskohus 8, Rankin 6.*

*HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER: Oliver 7 – McMillan 6, Yankos 6, Macleod 7, Tansley 7 – Selimov 7, Campbell 6, Yzendoorn 7, Valentine 6 – Parton 6, Cole 8 (Taylor 73rd).*

Adelaide City fired three great second-half goals to edge out Heidelberg 3-2 and avoid relegation after a dramatic match at Olympic Sports Field.

'Juve' was in 15th spot before the kick off, two points behind Canberra city and Footscray, but finished ahead of both of them.

City attacked with a great deal of spirit but its strikers once again were off target.

Charlie Villani, Paul Shilla-beer, John Nyskohus, Gary Marocchi and Les Carter all had chances in a hectic 15 minute spell late in the first half.

Heidelberg city was making a mess of the second half until John Nyskohus gave the club a ray of hope with a 52nd minute penalty.

Marocchi scored the equaliser in the 84th minute with a shot which took a deflection. Villani scored his second

and made it 3-2 only one minute later when he sprinted into the penalty area and calmly placed his shot past Heidelberg goalkeeper Jeff Oliver.

Heidelberg was forced to play with 10 men for the last 13 minutes.

John Yzendoorn went off injured after Heidelberg had already sent on substitute Ken Taylor for Gary Cole.

## Djordjevic stars

**Roger Sherack**

**MARCONI 3  
NEWCASTLE 1**

*GOALS: Hamilton 41m, Henderson 72m, Licitra 80m, Yankovic 82m.  
Venue: Marconi Stadium.  
Crowd: 1800.  
Referee: T. Baskovic.  
Cautions: Jankovic, Henderson (M).*

*MARCONI: Maher 7 – Djordjevic 8, Prakalo 7, Mariani 8, Degney 7 – McCulloch 7, Henderson 7, Vieri (Bozanic 30m 7) – Hunter 7, Janovic 7, Licitra 7.*

*NEWCASTLE: Gosling 7 – Endacott 7, Tredinnick 7, Sneddon 7, Drinkwater 7 – Mason 6, Senakalski 8, Hamilton 8 (Stampford 8), Jones 7, Lowe 7, Djordjevic 7.*

An impressive first-timer from Tony Henderson took the whole course of the game after Newcastle had dominated proceedings for 70 minutes.

Marconi was down 1-0 and should by rights have been another goal in arrears before young Tommy McCulloch suddenly cracked a cross from near the left touchline.

Henderson, who had been playing below top level, had a chance to make things better but failed to get the ball past the Marconi goal.

It was a remarkable effort and after that the Raiders collapsed.

Marconi's ultimate victory was all the more meritorious because they lost Roberto Vieri after 28 minutes. He took a knock on the ankle and was taken off on a stretcher in a lot of pain.

Until his departure, he had been in his usual good touch, directing play with seemingly effortless ease.

The Newcastle side opened up well, with Joe Senakalski's shot severely testing Maher, and then Jim Hamilton making a good run to give Senakalski a look-in but he missed narrowly.

Jovan Djordjevic, a loan from the Marconi side for almost the entire season with injury, chimed in with some great work.

He excelled, showing some marvellous touches and the ability to get the ball to other players at just the right moment.

Jim Hamilton, who played well until relieved by Alf stamp in the 73rd minute, worked smoothly with David Lowe to create an excellent goal.

The pair ripped through Marconi's defence and Hamilton drove a great ball from the inside left position some 25 metres out which tore into the net.

Senakalski was making a good fist of his offensive midfield role and regularly worked his way into dangerous positions in the Marconi penalty area.

In the 53rd minute he made a great run on the right. He



**Jovan Djordjevic**

leashed a glorious low shot, but hit the upright and rebounded back to Alain Maher, who had been beaten to the ball by Senakalski's drive.

There was still no indication that Newcastle's floodgates would open, but Tony Henderson had the key and he turned his goal in during the 72nd minute.

Perhaps the loss of Hamilton with an ankle injury was more than Newcastle could bear. In any case there is no doubt that he had been performing well and keeping his side moving.

About this time Lowe and Neil Drysdale went close, but it was a dying flicker from the Northernners.

For the second time McCulloch came good. He angled his pass to Rene Licata, who beat his marker to hammer in a great shot.

Next Bozanic fed Jankovic and he made a superb run into the centre with a splendid header. It could well have been 4-1 when Jim Sneddon's arm came in contact with the ball. There was some doubt as to whether it was a case of the ball playing the man.

Bozovic had no doubts, it seemed, because he unceremoniously waved Sneddon's protestations away.

Whatever the case, it is possible there was an element of justice introduced when McCulloch took the shot. He was well and truly assured of his place in the team, but his shot strayed well wide.

At that stage the Marconi adrenalin was pumping furiously and the team ended the season in a blaze of glory that so often they failed to produce at critical times.

But for Newcastle the prospect of being at the bottom had been avoided by their signing of Hamilton and Robertson and the return of Roy Drinkerwater.

Added to that there was a big gain from the appearance of new potential stars such as David Lowe and Neil Drysdale.

There is no doubt that that great centre-forward of other years, Alfie Quill, and Alf Stamp have done a deal to ensure the emergence of some

## Brkic resplendent in defeat

**And JUST lives  
to fight another day**

**MAKEDONIA 3  
FOOTS. JUST 0**

*Scorers: Brown 10m,  
McMillan 28m and 52m.  
Ground: Connor Reserve  
Crowd: 5000 (estimate).  
Referee: S. Mellings 8  
Cautions: O'Reilly, Jovanovic, Belic (JUST)*

*MAKEDONIA: Potter 7, Fox 7, Todorovski 9, Jones 8, Ospina 8, Flavel 7, Whittle 7 (Olerton 62m), Lucchesi 7; Brown 7, Ward 8, McMillan 9.*

*JUST: Belic 7, Kyriakouli 7, O'Reilly 7 (Moline 46min), Kondras 7, Hamilton 7, Belic 8, Hatunic 6, Hoszowski 7, Jovanovic 6, Lujic 6, Pjetrijevic 7.*

If the people running Footscray JUST haven't learnt their lesson after this latest, and closest, brush with relegation, they really should pack their

bags and turn their attention to something less demanding, like criticising from the terraces, a pastime the club's supporters seem to thrive on no matter what the occasion.

If anybody were to ask me for the highlights of the season I am sure that among the things that would stand out are the few frantic minutes at the end of this game when Footscray JUST officials desperately tried to find out where the result from Brisbane, which determined their destiny.

Gone was the assured presence of Milan Brkic, resplendent in gold chain, grand prix sunglasses and unusually loud check suit.

And in its place was a perplexed look mingled with mild terror of being within a hair's breadth of becoming the man to lead JUST to extinction.

That the season's bungler in the player recruiting J-

coaching areas and the club's dire situation forced Jakska into his defensive stance never entered this chap's mind

Jakska, to my way of thinking, adapted the natural tactic to suit the occasion, he needed a draw and sent out a 4-2 formation to protect JUST from the staked.

Makedonia wrecked his plan by scoring after only 10 minutes, because he has the better players and from then on it was an uphill battle which even Tele Santana or Enzo Bearzot could have remedied.

Don Brown scored the goal that started the rout.

George McMillan put Claude Lucchesi through the left, the midfielder's cross was deflected by a defender out of Dennis Boland's reach and Brown was at the far post to head in.

Jakska immediately released Vlakto Belic from midfield to the forward line but the play had little effect due to the determined mood Makedonia's back four was in.

George Todorovski especially was in superb touch,

having now gained the confidence to demonstrate some of the skills he obviously possesses.

Makedonia's second goal came in the 28th minute.

Gary Ward got the ball from a quick defensive clearance and McMillan beat Boland in the race for the through pass to steer the ball home.

Jakska made more positional changes at half time, pulling Jusuf Hatunic to sweep, using Belic at centre back, bringing on Jim Milne for Jim O'Reilly and pushing Jim Koniaris onto the forward line.

But any chance of a comeback disappeared in the 52nd minute with the third goal.

Belic earned a booking for a foul on McMillan and from the resultant free kick taken by Todorovski, McMillan found acres of room in the area to rise up unchallenged and send a backward header past Boland.

Makedonia eased up after that little knowing that another goal would have got it in the top four.

The win put Makedonia level on 34 points with Heidelberg but the Bergers edged into fourth place by a superior goal difference of one.

Tony Brennan for Hellas?

Canberra City has offered Tony Brennan to South Melbourne Hellas for \$50,000. Hellas will counter with an offer of about \$15,000 provided Brennan is the type of player required by the coach who succeeds Tommy Docherty.

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## Adam will stay, so will Boggi!

Hellas-Hakoah president Jim Diarmataris says that coach Jim Adam will stay in charge until the end of the season but is unlikely to be reappointed.

Speculation mounted over the weekend that Adam was to be sacked.

"If not for me Jim would have been gone long ago," said Diarmataris.

"But there are only a few games left and we've paid up his contract so it would be wrong to change the coach now. I think that Jim has lost interest in coaching us and that he wants to coach Hellas in the PSL."

Adam took over at Hellas-Hakoah for the kick-off to this season and he also looks after the reserves currently sitting on top of the table.

"I'm afraid we've been unable to field my strongest side due to injuries to George Hannah, Steve Kakantoni, Danny Davidson and Jim Ross," said Adam.

"But we're still in the top half of the table and there's no doubt that ours is the youngest side in State League. My goal-keeper Mark Perree is 17, Peter Vardaxis is 17, Tony Owen is 16 and Balaz Bozilovski is 16. Jim Bitonis and George Kambalikos also are teenagers. You hear a lot of talk about giving young local talent a chance and that's ex-



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actly what I'm doing but it takes time for the kids to mature. You have to be patient."

Diarmataris wouldn't name Adam's replacement at the end of the season but was prepared to talk about a possible merger with PSL Hellas. Technically South Melbourne Mordialloc is the sister club of PSL Hellas but Diarmataris and his committee want to change this. They reason that a Hellas-Hakoah committee is the same as a sub-committee of PSL Hellas then the VSF should recognise PSL Hellas-Hakoah as PSL Hellas' federation club.

Well, whatever the outcome of the Adam saga and the talk of a merger, Hellas-Hakoah seem likely to get any joy from its visit on Saturday night to the floodlights of Olympic Park's main ground to take on third placed Juventus.

The black and whites firmly are entrenched in the top four and they'll be too good for Hellas-Hakoah.

Juventus fans will be pleased to know that coach

Tony Boggi won't be leaving the club at the end of the season. The former Soccerco castigator coach is likely to be appointed Juventus manager next year with a head coach and trainer working under him. It's an ambitious move which will pull Juve into line with accepted practice among professional clubs overseas and it is bound to set a trend at the highest levels of Victorian soccer. There are a few teething problems to be worked out but my tip is that the move will come off.

George Cross expects 18 year old Scottish stopper Stephen Richardson to arrive within a fortnight. The youngster was on the books of Glasgow Rangers and Airdrie. He's just one of four top class players being chased by George Cross in an all out bid to improve its squad for next season. The others are locals but George Cross remains tight lipped about their identity.

George Cross squares up to Frankston City at Centenary Park on Sunday as the Baysiders try to make it six wins from eight games under coach

Tommy Robertson. I think the home side will succeed.

Sunshine will find itself starting down the barrel if it loses to Northcote at Chaplin Reserve. No-one in their right mind would have tipped the Buffalo Cup winner to find itself fighting to avoid the drop to Metro ranks but if Northcote shows the fight it showed against Croatia last weekend then come 5pm on Sunday Steve Gao and Ray Pocock will be asking each other where do they go from here.

I expect Frankston to pull off

the upset of the round and knock off Croatia at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday. Sunshine's players aren't exactly in a winning frame of mind and they could find the Polish sponsored club a real handful. Stefan Mila, the Czapnik brothers, Andrew and Peter, Janusz Przybyla and big Alex Marshall are the players who could cause Sunshine most damage.

I'm sticking to my tip that Doveton's won't go down and tipping Ernie Merrick's lids to surprise Morwell Falcons at Selwyn Park on Saturday. It's likely that Falcone player-coach Dave O'Connor will give talented full-back Dave Neil the enormous task of keeping Doveton dynamo Stan Webster quiet while rugged Falcon stopped John Higham will find Ian Stirton just as tough in the physical clashes. Stirton's well timed runs off the ball helped destroy Ringwood Wilhelmina last weekend and Falcons can kiss the points goodbye if big Stirton repeats the dose.

### SATURDAY

*Juventus v Hellas-Hakoah at Olympic Park No. 1, 8.15 pm.*

*Abian Rovers v Croydon at Selwyn Park, 2.45 pm.*

*Morwell Falcons v Doveton at North Cringan Reserve, 2.45 pm.*

*Ringwood Wilhelmina v Ajax at Jubilee Park, 2.45 pm.*

**SUNDAY**

*Sunshine v Northcote at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.*

*Polonia v Croatia at Raleigh Reserve, 3 pm.*

*Frankston v George Cross at Centenary Park, 3 pm.*

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JUVENTS	12	4	7	41	28		
MORWELL F	11	5	7	30	28		
POLONIA	9	6	8	30	32		
HELLAS-HAKOAH	8	7	27	28	26		
GEO. CROSS	10	4	9	33	37		
CROYDON	8	11	8	21	23		
ABIAN R	5	10	8	31	27		
WILHELMINA	8	7	10	30	42		
SUNSHINE	5	7	11	20	37		
FRANKSTON	6	4	12	23	43		
DOVETON	5	5	13	27	40		
NORTHCOTE	4	5	12	21	45		

double hernia, it's unlikely that we McLachlan will deliver one of the fire and brimstone half time speeches he's noted for.

## ALBION SLAMS CROSS

**GEORGE CROSS 1 (Rigby penalty) ALBION ROVERS 4 (Lloyd 2, S. McMillan, Smart)**

**GEORGE CROSS: T. Mizel (Int. Hunter 8th g), D'Alessandro 6, Scarff 6, Morgan (Schenk 18th), Rigby 1, S. McMillan 2, Smart 6, McCann 6, Toal 7.**

**ALBION ROVERS: L. Lloyd 7 – Cuthbert 7, M. Lloyd 7 (Rigby 6th), A. McMillan 2, H. Toal 7, S. McMillan 7, L. Murphy 7 (Castor 5th), Lloyd 8 – S. McMillan 7, Doyle 7, Smart 8.**

This win at Albion probably has ensured that its State League status will stay intact.

There were fears a few weeks ago that Albion might find itself fighting with Northcote, Doveton, Frankston and Sunshine to avoid promotion but this resounding 4-1 thrashing of George Cross reassures that one of the club's goals this year — to establish itself in State League — almost surely has been achieved.

The other Albion goal — to get out of the red and into the black — also looks like being reached so perhaps next year we'll see three new faces in the club's line-up and an outfit that genuinely can aim at a top four berth.

Albion opened its account against George Cross in the 2nd minute.

Steve McMillan's shot was blocked then up bobbed Kevin Lloyd in the ensuing goal-mouth scramble to put Albion ahead.

A cracking Kenny Smart goal in the 24th minute made it 2-0. The Albion striker picked up the ball just inside his own half and took off on a run, beating two opponents then smashing the ball in from 20 metres out.

Two minutes later Cross was well beaten. Lloyd tried to cross from the right near the touchline but misdirected the ball, sending it sailing over replacement goalkeeper Ken Hunter and into the top far corner. With Rocky Tachris out suspended, Cross used youth team keeper Tony Mizzi in goal but the youngster was kicked going for a 50/50 ball in the fifth minute and had to be taken to hospital. Hunter then took over.

After increased its lead in the 42nd minute when Steve McMillan beat the opposition then shot hard and low past Hunter from about eight metres. George Cross got a consolation goal in the second half when Bobby Toal was brought down inside the box and Dave Rigby converted from the penalty spot.

## Mila looks sure thing

**Polonia's Stefan Mila still leads our Ametco Travel State League Player of the Year voting and is hot favorite to win the award.**

This week's voting:

**George Cross v Albion Rovers: McCann (GC), Lloyd (AR)**

**Doveton v Ringwood Wilhelmina: Stirling (RW), Carroll (RW).**

**Croydon v Morwell Falcons: Roney (C), Smart (MF).**

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## Mitten grabs a point

CROYDON 1 (Wade) MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Mitten)

CROYDON: Edwards 8 — Brown, McCombe 8, Dobson 8, Hobson 7, Ralphy 7, Rooney 6, Wade 7 — Bakker 7 (Incon 6), Thachuk 6, Ls 7.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 1 — Smart, 8, Irvine, 8, Higham 7, Niall 7, McNamee 7, McNamee 7 (O'Connor 7), Bishop 6 — T. van Baar 7, McCluske 7 (Wilson 8), Blissett 8.

A Noel Mitten goal

seven minutes from full time gave Morwell Falcons a vital point in an entertaining clash at Croydon Park.

The Latrobe Valley now sits in fourth spot in the league, three points clear of its nearest challenger for a berth in the top four and a place in the end-of-season State League Cup.

However Croydon's midfield dominated the early part of the match and threatened to tear Falcons apart.

Reno Lia's fourth minute corner was headed down by Ian Dobson. The bounce of the ball deceived Falcons keeper

Bill Whiteside and the incoming Paul Wade headed in.

Gradually Falcons' midfield started to come to grips with the game. Seven minutes in, Tony van Baar, Nigel Daniels' free kick from the right was headed on to the near post by Mitten but Richie McCluske, with the goal at his mercy, headed over.

Falcons best, right back Grant Smart was in the thick of the action in the 75th minute when he cleared off his line following a fine header by Dobson.

Falcons hit back in the 83rd minute. Tony van Baar played a ball through the middle to Mitten who touched it off for McCluske. The tall, spindly striker shot as Mitten came off his line but the Croydon keeper did well to block. The ball broke to the right and Mitten beat three defenders in the race then expertly smacked the ball home from an acute angle.

— MICK O'BRIEN

## McElhinney and Matheou sent off

Only pride was at stake in Saturday's First Division clash at Stadbrooke Park but it was enough to spark a fiery encounter resulting in the sending off of Kew City's Paddy McElhinney and Western Suburbs defender Sam Matheou.

There's little love lost between some of the Kew players and Suburbs player-coach Bill Vojtek, former Australian international.

The game consisted of verbal haranguing on and off the ball, a lot of acting and incessant whinging to the referee.

Some of the experienced Kew players allowed Vojtek to "suck them in" and in the final analysis only McElhinney paid the penalty. As for Matheou, it took an almost graceful dying swan performance from Frank Macleod to ensure Matheou's exit. The minute the referee waved the red card in Matheou's face, Macleod raised both his arms in the air in triumph, turned to Vojtek and said: "That one was just for you."

### METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

KEW CITY 1 (MacLeod)

WESTERN SUBURBS 1

(Strangos)

KEW CITY: Lustig 6 — Petrov 8,

McElhinney 8, Lyness 7, Stuart 7,

Parsons 6, McElhinney (sent off 65th), Williams 6 — Dell 6 (splitting H.T. 6), Lynn 6 (Webb 65th).

SUBURBS: Johnson 7 — Borg 7,

Matheou 7 (sent off 82nd), Kupisz 7, How 8 — Olmos 6, Moore 6,

Vojtek 8 — Dzimirovski 8 (Inj Kon

stamninski H.T.), Gilmour 7, Stratton 8 (Paraskovs 80th).

The constant juggling in the game between Bill Vojtek and three or four Kew City players provided the back drop to the sparks which flew in the second half.

Suburbs took the lead with a lucky goal. Young Mike Strangos nudged out George Petrov and ran onto a long throw by Hugh Howe. Strangos tried to cross but mis-struck the ball sending it sailing toward the top far corner of the Kew goal. Keeper Michael Lukac back-pedalled but fumbled as he tried to clutch the ball and it dropped into goal.

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BEST PLAYERS: Springvale: Larque, Calmford.

BOTH CLUB SECRETARIES agreed that this game was a good advertisement for the promotion of young players in Australian soccer.

The two sides fielded players who had come through junior ranks.

Close marking and strong defensive play robbed the game of the usual goalmouth incidents common in clashes between these sides.

After a goal-less first half it became obvious that it would need a defensive error for either side to score. A defensive mix up by Springvale gave Waverley the required opening and with Springvale pressing forward for an equaliser, Waverley broke clear to score a goal.

The one bright spot for Springvale was the performance of young full back, Billy Lague.

### DIVISION TWO

RINGWOOD UNITED 2 (Vaughan, Stevanovic)

ARDEER 3 (N. Christoudias, 2, Wisniewski)

RINGWOOD UNITED: Mills, Cuvali, Deumele, Vaughan, Jetovic, Kovacevic, Basic, Stevanovic, Basic, Haymacys, Demir, Ramman, Zogres.

ARDEER: Kotlega, Czernacki, Kucynski, Ollivonki, Di Beneditto, Dykun, Gamkema, Wisniewski, Christoudias, Blischas.

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### DIVISION THREE

BRIGHTON 3 (Soleck 2, Donnelly, Eltham 2 (Loftus, Hadzic, Hadzic)

EAST HAMPSHIRE 1 (Solak, 2, Lewis, Hart, Hockin, 1, Ferrier, P. Cirke, Morton, Sissons)

HOLLAND PARK 1 (Mirak 5, Omerogullari 2, Ilhan, Hoca, Solak, Kulak)

EAST HAMPSHIRE: Potters, Stewart, M. Cirke, Cubitt, Sherr, Hart, Lewis, Herman, G. Ferrier, Briggs, I. Ferrier, P. Cirke, Morton, Sissons.

Eltham got off to a dream start when Mark Lewis headed a cross from Glenn Shaw in the 3rd minute. Eltham was on top in the early stages of the game but the home side gradually gained the initiative and scored three goals in the space of 15 minutes to lead 3-1 at half time.

Eltham came more into the game in the second half and pulled back one goal when Alan Hadzic scored with a shot from just outside the box, however it was unable to score the equaliser although it had most of the play in the second half. Brighton took both points but Eltham was a shade unlucky not to split them.

On the brighter side Eltham

has discovered a couple of rising stars in David Cubley and Alan Hadzic who were among the best players on the ground.

Brighton best: Lally, Donnelly, Young, Eltham best: Cubley, Shaw, Hadzic.

### SUNBURY UTD 1 (Trainor 2) MORNINGTON 2 (Runje 2)

SUNBURY UTD: Grech 6, Duncan 7, Stevens 5, Trainor 6, Malt 8, Doherty 6, Roberts 6, Sigmund 6, Thompson 6, McCullough 6, Stewart 6, Stewart 8.

BEST PLAYERS: Sunbury: Stewart, Duncan, Roberts, Mornington: Runje, Jones, Marinovic.

After a scoreless first half during which Sunbury's new art had hit the post Mornington shocked the home team with two goals in eight minutes.

The first when Runje's harmless header lobbed over keeper Grech who had come off his line and landed in the net. Runje scored again after out-pacing Sunbury's Stevens and Train across the 18 yard box and then belting a tremendous shot into the roof of the net. Train scored Sunbury's goal from a penalty after McCullough was pulled down in the box.

### PROVISIONAL DIVISION FOUR

HOLLAND PARK 1 (Mirak 5, Omerogullari 2, Ilhan, Hoca, Solak, Kulak)

EAST HAMPSHIRE: Potters, Stewart, M. Cirke, Cubile, Sherr, Hart, Lewis, Herman, G. Ferrier, Briggs, I. Ferrier, P. Cirke, Morton, Sissons.

Holland Park won over \$1000 housing its first team squad in the Hotel Melbourne the night before this match and boy did they pay dividends.

Former George Cross star Robert Mirak was the hero of the Turkish sponsored club slammimg home five goals.

Holland Park now has its eyes on the Provisional League Cup and what an achievement that would be if this Fourth Division club carry off the cup.

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#### DIVISION TWO

Saturday: SOUTH MELBOURNE v Footscray

JUSTR: Heidelberg United v Waverley City (draw); SPRINGDALE CITY v Ringwood United; ANDERSON ST ALBANS: DANEDRONG CITY v Heidelberg; Preston v BRADMEADOWS CITY; MELBOURNE CITY v Yarraville.

#### DIVISION THREE

Saturday: Royal Richmond v Sunbury United (draw); MORNINGTON v Narre Warren City; PRATHER CITY v Yarraville (draw); THOMASTOWN v Bulleen; ST KILDA: DANEDRONG CITY v Heidelberg; Carlton v Frankston Park v Frankston Park.

#### DIVISION FOUR

Sunday: STI DAUGLIEK v Fanshawe Gully; NTH GEELONG v Geelong; Sandringham City v MELBOURNE; Monash University v ROSEBUD; Cheltenham v Yarraville; Hordern Rangers v ESSINGTON CITY; MORASSIN CITY v Greenborough.

#### DIVISION FIVE

Saturday: West Melbourne v GRANDOUR; Barwick City v ABDOTSFORD; BULLEEN v Morialta United; VICTORIA v YARRAVILLE; Yarraville v Carlton; CLYTON: CURTIN v MELBOURNE; MELBOURNE CITY v Yarraville.

#### DIVISION SIX

Saturday: WEST GEELONG v Brunswick City; West Brunswick v CLARINDA; Mandala v DALLAS CITY; MONGOO PONDS v Altona United; Mitcham v HAMPTON WANDERERS; CHELTHORN v Yarraville; St. DENISON v Nunley.

#### DIVISION SEVEN

Saturday: BATMAN UNITED v Mordialloc United; EAST MELBOURNE v Footscray; VACANT POSITION: PAISLEY v VACANT POSITION; United: VACANT v NTH SUNSHINE; Nth Melbourne Grandon No. 2; East Carlton v Dingley.

#### DIVISION EIGHT

Saturday: West Melbourne v GRANDOUR; Barwick City v Abdotsford; Bulleen v Morialta United; Victoria v Yarraville; Carlton v Clyton; CURTIN v MELBOURNE; MELBOURNE CITY v Yarraville; Hordern Rangers v ESSINGTON v Nunley.

#### DIVISION NINE

Sunday: North Melbourne v Maccabi HAKODA;

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Sydney City Hakoah has won its third successive PSL title — its fourth in the six years of the PSL. Hakoah means strength and so the club certainly is living up to its name. This time, it won with a record number of points (48), and a record number of goals (68).

**Top row from left:** Michael Urakalo (secretary), Bill Fenney (physiotherapist), Todd Clarke, Ian Bruce, David Mitchell, Murray Barnes (captain), Steve O'Connor, John Spanos, Eddie Thomson (coach), Andrew Lederer (chairman of Sydney City).

**Second row from left:** Harry Lakmeyer (director), Kevin Mullan, Nelson Borges, Jim Petikas, Ken Boden, Alex Robertson, Willie Murray, John Kosmina, Raul Blanco (assistant coach).

**Bottom row from left:** Jim Cant, Joe Watson, Ian Souness, Grant Lee, Agenor Muniz.

# KATHOLOS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

## MIGHTY FAWKNER!

Record-breaking Fawkner will shoot for his 15th consecutive victory when it takes on second-placed Box Hill in the final round of the 1982 Victorian First Division season on Saturday.

The big game will be played at Wembley Park in Box Hill. Fawkner has amassed more points than any other senior team in Victorian soccer this year.

Strong leadership by a hard-working committee headed by Greg Schipano and inspired coaching by Cedo Cirkovic promise to make Fawkner a power in the State League next year. As a tribute to Fawkner's success, "Soccer Action" presents a souvenir feature on the club on pages 4-7.

Peter Katholos, the brilliant, flamboyant, exciting Sydney Olympic midfielder, is "Soccer Action's" 1982 Player of the Year.

Typically of Katholos, 21, he finished the season with a faultless display in Olympic's 4-0 victory over St. George — a display that earned him a 10-rating from our correspondent Alex Vesci.

Katholos's prize is a 43cm (18 ins) color TV set from Kosmos Furniture

and Electrical, of 140 Henley Beach Road, Torrensfield, Adelaide, phone 352 4222.

And he joins a distinguished group of previous winners comprising: 1976 — Bruce Stowell (Pan Hellenic) and Steve Kokoska (Sunshine City); 1977 — Jimmy Rooney

(Marconi); 1978 — Ken Boden (Newcastle); 1979 — Ivo Prskalo (Marconi); 1980 and 81 — Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions).

Katholos therefore is the second Sydney Olympic (formerly Pan Hellenic) player to win the award, the previous being Bruce Stowell.

Top vote-getters of each PSL club are:

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Peter Katholos 99 votes.

ST. GEORGE: Dez Marton, 76.

WOLLONGONG: Arno Bertogna, 76.

BRISBANE CITY: Jim Hermiston, 76.

APIA: John Bradley, 66.

SYDNEY CITY: Joe Watson, 61.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: Zoran Ilioski, 59.

WEST ADELAIDE: Robbie Dunn, 55.

HEIDELBERG: Jim Campbell, 55.

SOUTH MELBOURNE EX HELLAS: Charlie Egan, 52.

CANBERRA CITY: Gary Byrne, 48.

MARCONI-DATSUN: Tony Henderson, 47.

ADELAIDE CITY: Bobby Russell, 44.



Peter Katholos

NEWCASTLE KB UTD: Howard Tredinnick, 43.

BRISBANE LIONS: Col Bennett, 41.

PRESTON MADE-

DONIA: Steve Potter, 37.

In all but one year the "Soccer Action" player of the year also was voted Australian Player of the Year by the Australian Soccer Press Association. That award was being presented last night (Tuesday), too late for inclusion in this issue.

Katholos, however, was not favorite to win it.

The awards make him the hottest property in Australian soccer.

His contract with Sydney Olympic has expired and under the terms of that contract, he is free to move at a maximum transfer fee of \$10,000.

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